

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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UTILISATION OF VACANT RAILWAY LAND
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to set up Central Schools, Model Colleges and ITIs etc., in its vacant lands throughout the country ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the time by which they are likely to be set up ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI K.H.MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c) : Ministry of Railways have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Ministry of Human Resource Development for development of educational facilities on Railway premises. A High Powered Working Group has been constituted consisting of senior officials from both the Ministries for achievement of the objectives of MOU. So far, six Kendriya Vidyalayas respectively at Carriage Repair Workshop Harnaut (Bihar), Cast Wheel Plant, Bela (Bihar), Railway Campus Nanded (Maharashtra), Railway Campus Rangiya (Assam), Freeland Ganj Railway Colony Dahod (Gujarat) and Krishnarajapuram Diesel Loco Shed Colony Bangalore (Karnataka) have been sanctioned by Ministry of Human Resource Development. The High Powered Working Group is engaged in the process of identifying and developing further suitable proposals for setting up of educational institutions on Railway premises.